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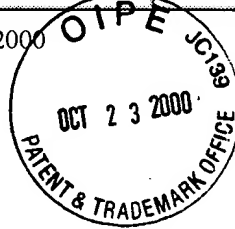


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AKIHIRO OISHI) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Appln. No.: 09/611,270) Group Art Unit: 2721
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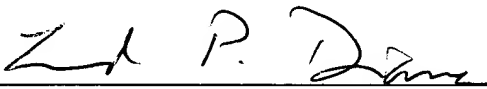
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed August 23, 2000, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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